



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

Sylvain ORENGA et al.

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For: MEDIUM FOR DETECTING AND/OR IDENTIFYING MICROORGANISMS

CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of the following prior foreign application filed in the following foreign country is hereby requested for the above-identified patent application and the priority provided in 35 U.S.C. §119 is hereby claimed:

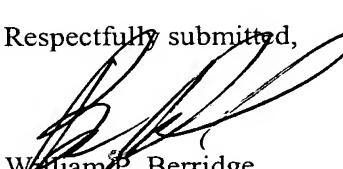
French Patent Application No. 0304263, filed April 7, 2003.

In support of this claim, a certified copy of said original foreign application:

is filed herewith.

It is requested that the file of this application be marked to indicate that the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §119 have been fulfilled and that the Patent and Trademark Office kindly acknowledge receipt of this document.

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